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150 years in the community for local Catholic church



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Friends remember Fred Henderson



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Beautiful Crystal Beach



At the recent provincial competition, the local chapter of Communities In Bloom took home a certificate to the Town of Fort Erie for its ongoing commitment to the program and an award of excellence for the Crystal Beach Streetscaping effort. Following these two accolades, the Crystal Beach Beautification Committee took home the top award provincial award in the floral display category. Seen here taking a break for a photo on Thursday are volunteers Winnie Swalm, left, Hugh Prestlie, Sandra Fishman and Carol Goettsche.

Approvals still needed

PBA general manager estimates construction will begin two years after environmental approvals are given

Kris Dubé
The Times

Moving ahead with its expansion project, Peace Bridge Authority (PBA) general manager Ron Rienas, says a groundbreaking in 2012 is a possibility.

But that will be determined on how long it takes to get all the necessary environmental approvals to start building a three-span arch companion bridge on both sides of the border.

Once the Federal Highway Administration in New York State agrees the proposed expansion is fit for construction, a record of decision needs to be given.

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Anzovino being remembered



Reilly Anzovino

Friends and family of Reilly Anzovino will gather on Saturday to honour the teen's memory with the dedication of a memorial bench along the Niagara River shoreline.

Reilly, 18, died Dec. 26, 2009, after the car she was a passenger in collided with another vehicle on Hwy. 3, sparking questions about decisions to close emergency rooms at Fort Erie and Port Colborne hospitals.

tals.

Saturday's ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m. across the street from the Old Fort on Lakeshore Road.

At the ceremony, her life will be celebrated by her parents Tim Anzovino and Denise Kennedy and her brother Kain.

The bench will be unveiled by Niagara Falls-Fort Erie MPP Kim Craitor and will later be blessed by pastor Jay Stewart.



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Gateway funding available

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"If everything goes according to plan, we could have a federal environmental impact statement by mid November and a record of decision by early 2011," said Rienas.

He also pointed out that if the PBA is successful in its application to the border and gateways fund, the construction of the bridge will start before a new plaza in the U.S. because the money in the bridge will be spent by 2014

and on Canadian soil.

But more importantly, Rienas said after years of uncertainty and circling around, a bridge design has been chosen that he feels will not order the PBA to head back to the drawing board and find a new concept.

In 2008, a 567 ft. two-tower cable stay bridge was obstructed by concerns surrounding the habits of migratory birds.

"The three-span arch is the bridge we're moving

ahead with," said Rienas.

"That's the story," he added.

Earlier this year, open houses were held in Fort Erie and Buffalo to receive input from the public on five different design concepts. From the feedback and consultation received, the three-span arch was given the green light.

After all environmental approvals are given, Rienas expects a two year bridge between then and getting a shovel in the ground.



Construction of a three-span arch companion bridge could begin as early as 2012, pending a series of environmental approvals from both U.S. and Canada officials. Earlier this year, public consultation determined this design concept to be favoured over four others that were presented at open houses on both sides of the border.

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Father Randy Gallant is proud to be a part of the recent 150-year celebration at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

➤ 150 years in the community for local Catholic church

Kris Dubé
The Times

After 150 years in the community, St. Michael's Catholic Church still has all the faith it did when it was founded.

This past Sunday, over

St. Mike's celebrates



That's an opportunity you don't always get as a priest or pastor."

— Fr. Randy Gallant

200 people attended mass at the local Catholic parish on Central Avenue to celebrate its sesquicentennial anniversary along with local dignitaries from the Town of Fort Erie and from other levels of government. Father Randy Gallant is in his eighth year at St. Michael's and said he is

honoured to be able to not only celebrate the 50-year mark for the current building that took place in May, but also this recent accomplishment in the local faith community.

"It's a double blessing for sure," said Gallant.

"That's an opportunity you don't always get as a priest or pastor," he said.

Gallant has served at a number of other church's within the diocese but says what makes St. Mike's extra special is that it is the only Catholic Church in Fort Erie, aside from St. George's in Crystal Beach.

"There's a real sense of community that brings people together to celebrate their faith," said Gallant.

In a small town like Fort

Erie, it's more common for priests or pastors to have a stronger bond with members of the church's congregation, which he says is something he has enjoyed during his time at the church.

"You don't always experience that in big cities," he said.

The church was founded on Garrison Road in 1859 but was destroyed by fire in 1865.

By 1871, St. Joseph's church was established as a parish, with the building seeing an expansion in 1928 after being blessed and dedicated to St. Michael in 1924.

In 1945, Father Ganning and the church bought property on Central Avenue and opened the first Catholic elementary school in 1946.

A fire in 1955 destroyed a good portion of the school and its hall and plans to build the church you see today were undertaken.

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This week, Boggio and Edwards Ridgeway IDA Pharmacy donated a \$200 cheque and a collection of food raised by staff at the Ridge Road business to the St. Vincent De Paul food bank. Seen here are Nancy Atkins, left, Lisa Thebaud, Donnie Edwards, Judy Leam, from St. Vincent De Paul, Mickey Sampson, Brian Place, Mary Edwards and Margaret Bardsley. The money was raised on a recent "dress down" day.



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our editorial

An oversight that isn't that big of a deal in our opinion

Sometimes when you dig for a story, it's frustrating when you hit roadblocks that create an obstacle when getting all the information you need.

From there, you just have to use what you have.

On page 10, you will read a story about a local councillor and an oversight in his financial statements from his 2006 municipal campaign.

Last election, Bob Steckley was under the impression he was following the proper procedure when naming an unincorporated group as a donor to his campaign, something the ministry of municipal affairs and housing's 2006 municipal guide permits.

The only "problem" was that he didn't list the names of the people who make up this group.

Is that really a problem?

Does it say anything about the

character of the candidate?

Not in our opinion.

After multiple phone calls to town hall and the ministry of municipal affairs, it was difficult getting an answer on the legality of the issue and if Steckley had done anything wrong.

In the guide, it says all candidates "should" request a list of names and addresses of group members, but doesn't say they "must."

How this should be interpreted is anyone's guess and it's unfortunate that someone would wait until almost four years after he filed his statements to bring this to the surface, weeks before the upcoming election. The editorial staff at the Times, is using this as an example of how glad we will be to see the election over and hope voters will see through the "muddling-in" as Steckley put it in an interview with us.

-Kris Dubé



Do You Remember?

Thank you to Marie and Doug Hoyle who wrote in to identify last week's "Sea Cadets" photo. Top right (with bag) is Bob Elliott, Doug Hoyle is in the middle and Len Bodis at the bottom of the train steps. They think the Cadets were either going to or

coming back from Sydney, Nova Scotia around 1961.

Thanks as well to faithful reader Ron Hill who filled in more details about the previous photo with Gordy Silverthorn and Ron's mother Vivian Hill taken at the CN railroad yards in Fort Erie.

This week's photo has Wendy Clendenning as the girl in the middle with a date of Oct. 27, 1976. If anyone remember the names of the other people or why Wendy is holding a trophy, please call the museum at (905) 894-5322 or send an email to museum@forterietimes.on.ca.

Be patient and watch little Fort Erie grow



Kris Dubé
Editor's Notebook

As much as people like to complain that there is nothing to do in Fort Erie, I am going to go on the record and say that Fort Erie is not a "ghost town."

Too often, I hear people saying there isn't anything here for their kids and that living here is a torture when it comes to

finding entertainment.

Not true.

Look harder.

I have lived here my whole life and have seen all the ups and downs the residents of Fort Erie have experienced and if my projections are correct... there is definitely light at the end of the tunnel.

Projects like the Canadian Motor Speedway, although contested by a group of residents, will create jobs in this town. A lot of jobs will result, despite those in opposition to it hoping this doesn't prove to be

true so their case is validated.

Not only will there be a large amount of people directly employed through the speedway, it will set a precedent for other businesses to ride the speedway's coattails and open up shop here in Fort Erie, a town that I admit will see its identity drastically change. And in my opinion, as I have mentioned in previous editorials, this is a good thing. It's something we need so people elsewhere in the region might think twice about referring to us as "Fort Dreary."

Growth is what we need and I think every member of the current council would agree with that statement, if it is done in a responsible fashion.

Some members of council don't agree that the private-public partnership between the Town of Fort Erie and a Burlington-based developer are the right way to go, but saying that the two councillors who feel this way are anti-development is not a factual statement. I'm not getting into any more detail about the previous statement because

that issue has been beaten to death in my opinion, but what I'm trying to say is that residents who feel Fort Erie is only a great place to hang your head at night with nothing to do outside of the home... things will get better, I can assure you.

Although it is only a temporary event, the War of 1812 Bicentennial Celebration will create an influx of visitors this town hasn't seen in years.

We have an incredibly rich history and this celebration is a great way to show our appreciation for it and the people who

travel hundreds of miles to appreciate it.

So, the next time you're sitting around the camp fire talking about how there isn't anything to do here in Fort Erie, pick up a copy of the Times or the Shopping Times and read stories and advertisements about different functions taking place around town.

You will be surprised how many there are if you actually look into it. If you would like to leave me feedback call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or send me an email to editorial@forterietimes.com.

opinion page

Annunziata proud of council's accomplishments over four years

Dear Editor,

It has been a tremendous honour serving the people of Fort Erie. During my term, I have had the privilege to sit on many boards and committees and have been blessed to work with dedicated volunteers that have both inspired and motivated me. It is their commitment to our community that has left the greatest impression.

I am proud of the unprecedented work we have been able to achieve as a council. I'm proud to have been a part of new public facilities, infrastructure renewal, community projects and investment in our town in order to provide a better future for this generation and the next has been very rewarding. My pursuit of provincial government should in no way reflect the sincere appreciation and respect I have for municipal politics. Municipal government is grass roots government and as such, the most important level there is. Congratulations to anyone that is willing to put their name forward and face the slings and arrows of public criticism, sacrifice quality moments with family, borrow from time and resources you don't have; all in an effort to make a positive difference in the community you call home.

These last number of years on council have taught me there needs to be a change to the rules from the province. A change that would allow municipalities to find made-at-home solutions, cut through red-tape and provide the opportunity for prosperity without being so

over regulated and dependent on the province.

The last four years have been memorable for my family, the Town of Fort Erie and certainly the Bridgeburg neighborhood for many, many reasons. That we were able to apply common sense and vision in equal doses to our decision making, speaks to the commitment this council has made to the renewal and growth of the Ward 1 neighborhood. There is much more work to be done by this term's accomplishments should give pause and allow us time to reflect on the many obstacles we've overcome and celebrate the wonderful opportunities that lie ahead.

The Bridgeburg Secondary Plan, neighborhood plan and brown-field community incentive program are the most comprehensive planning documents in the Bridgeburg Neighborhood's history. They will provide the blueprint for exciting new growth and rejuvenation. It is my hope, that with a plan now in place, future councils will recognize the importance of a healthy, vibrant Bridgeburg and see important, vital projects through to their completion.

After considerable effort and engagement, the Horton Steel property now has a definitive plan that will foster redevelopment and rejuvenation of one of our most challenging brownfields, while still providing the owners an opportunity to bring back vibrant industry that will create jobs and employment. By staying firm on our vision, we have created

an opportunity for greater accountability for the property owner in maintaining the property to a level that respects the neighborhood and community of which it is an important part of.

I'm glad we were able to rezone the Coal Docks property from nine story Condominium to open space, which shows the critical importance of this site and our commitment to the historic downtown core. It lays the foundation for a vibrant, public space that will serve as a destination focal point and act as an important catalyst for downtown revitalization.

I am extremely excited about the construction of a brand new Our Lady of Victory (OLV) school in the Bridgeburg ward.

First, as a father with three children attending OLV, excitement and relief, knowing my children will be in an environment that is conducive to learning and will be the benefactors of a first class facility is truly wonderful.

Secondly as a husband, I know that my wife, who is part of the staff at OLV, will now have, along with the rest of her wonderful colleagues, the necessary resources and amenities at their disposal to continue their incredible work.

Third, as the ward councillor where OLV resides, pride and satisfaction is what I feel, knowing that the neighborhood I was born, grew up, and still reside in today, will continue to prosper and this will be a catalyst for renewal and growth in our community.

And lastly as an alumnus it is bitter sweet. Having roamed the halls

and honed my athletic skills on the playground and fields, it will be sad to watch a place that was such an influential part of my youth disappear.

We are now working with CN rail to establish a better understanding of their operations and the necessary upgrades to critical rail spurs that industry needs to locate in Fort Erie. And most recently the Saving of a 114 year old institution, the Fort Erie Racetrack.

It is the latter that I am most proud of. Over 325 direct Racetrack jobs, 225 OLV Slots jobs, 800-1000 independent horsemen jobs, one of the highest tourism draws and revenue

generators for the Town and the Region with a \$180 to 200 million impact, were saved from collapse and extinction.

I am also proud of our ability to find a new use for the former Menhotaum building and the recruitment of Attar Metals, which will create 60 jobs locally.

We will not be able to address tomorrow's challenges with yesterday's recipes. We need new ideas that are commiserate with the challenges today. So thank you Fort Erie for your support and encouragement these last four years as a municipal councillor and more importantly these past 40 years as a

proud Fort Erie resident.

The efforts towards retention and creation of vibrant industry within our Town have certainly galvanized two undeniable truths. One, great things in life can never be accomplished without taking great risks. And two, none of it could be possible without the hard work and leadership of our mayor, our EDO and a dedicated staff at Town Hall. Thank you to the many levels of government that have contributed to the development and success of all these wonderful initiatives.

Sandy Annunziata
Ward 1 COUN.

The TIMES Asks



Lynda Dubuc
"Relaxing and taking my mind off work."



Keith McIntyre
"I'll be staying home with my daughter and granddaughter, having turkey and all the trimmings."



Nick Hengelmann
"Were having family visit from out of town, including my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren."



Chris McIntyre
"I'm going to take it easy at home and spend time with my family."

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Date	Time	Place
Friday, October 15, 2010	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Faith Reformed Church Hall, 3035 Black Creek Road
Saturday, October 16, 2010	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Lakeshore Baptist Hall, 3 Municipal Centre Drive
Monday, October 18, 2010	1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	St. Michael's Parish Hall, 310 Centre Avenue
Tuesday, October 19, 2010	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Cyril Ridge Public Library, 89 Ridge Road South

LOCATION OF VOTING PLACES

Ward	Poll/Place	Address
1	100	310 Centre Avenue
2	700	180 Garrison Road
3	300	3 Municipal Centre Drive
4	400 & 410	89 Ridge Road South
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Maple Park Place	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	6 Hagen Street
Grimrose Lodge	3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	50 Grimrose Road
Garrison Place	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	373 Garrison Road

* Chronic Care Patients Only

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ELECTION OF OFFICES

An election will be held to elect persons to the following offices:

Mayor	One (1) to be elected
Regional Councillor	One (1) to be elected
Councillor Ward 1	One (1) to be elected
Councillor Ward 2	One (1) to be elected
Councillor Ward 3	One (1) to be elected
Councillor Ward 4	One (1) to be elected
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Trustee (E) - Niagara Catholic District School Board - 1 to be elected for combined area of Fort Erie and Port Colborne

Trustee (E) - Catholic School Boards of Niagara - 1 to be elected for combined area of Fort Erie, Port Colborne and Wheatley

Trustee (E) - Council scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud - 1 to be elected for combined area of Fort Erie, Port Colborne, Wheatley, Wheatley and Port Hope

CERTIFIED CANDIDATES

The following candidates for the stated offices have been certified and stand for election or are acknowledged:

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VOTER NOTIFICATION NOTICES

Voter Notification Notices will be mailed to all electors in each jurisdiction the week of September 27, 2010 pursuant to the Voters' List and additional voter information notices mailed to be mailed during the Revision Period. A yellow letter size notice will be mailed in a Town of Fort Erie window envelope with no postage indicating "MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE". French envelopes will also receive a notice in French. Call us if you do not receive a vote.

PROXY VOTING

If you are unable to vote on election day, you may vote by proxy. A voting proxy may only act as a voting proxy for:

- one person who is not at least 18 years old;
 - one or more persons who are not eligible (specifically spouses or siblings of each other, parent and child, or grandparent and grandchild);
 - any time may be completed up until 5:00 p.m. on Voting Day. Forms are available at the Clerk's Office.
- A person who has been appointed as a voting proxy shall produce identification and complete the application before the Clerk or designate in person at the Clerk's office.
- during normal office hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.);
 - during the period from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday October 16, 2010.

ADDITIONS/CONNECTIONS TO VOTERS' LIST

Applications to add, correct or delete one's own name from the Voters' List continue to be processed, up until 9:00 p.m. on Voting Day. Please check the Voters' List at Town Hall or at any of the libraries to ensure your name is on the list and that your information is accurate. Additional connections can be made at the poll but electors are encouraged to do so prior to Voting Day. You may also call 871-1600, Ext. 2114 or 2218 during office hours to determine if you are on the Voters' List or after hours leave a message, which will be returned the next business day.

DO TO VOTE

- Starting with this election, it is now mandatory for electors to produce identification, or to complete an application and statutory declaration, in order to vote.
- Acceptable ID showing name, qualifying address and signature is: driver's license, health card (photo card), motor vehicle permit (photo permit), Canadian passport, Certificate of Indian Status, Certificate of Canadian Citizenship.
- Canceled personal cheque, Bank Council document, etc.

Each candidate presented through showing name and signature and name and qualifying address is: driver's license, health card, motor vehicle permit (photo permit), Canadian passport, Certificate of Indian Status, Certificate of Canadian Citizenship.

See additional examples at Town's Website - www.forterie-on.ca 2010 Municipal Elections - Voter Identification Requirements

AUTOMATIC BALLOT TABULATION

The Town of Fort Erie will once again be using the automated vote tabulating equipment. The ballot is 8-1/2" x 11" cardstock. The voter is given a ballot based on school support by the County Returning Officer with a security hole. The voter proceeds to the voting booth to mark the ballot by shading or scribbling in the ink oval to the right of the candidate's name.

The voter places the ballot in the security folder and returns the ballot to the Vote Tabulator Operator who will feed it through the vote tabulating machine. The ballot is then automatically counted.

There will be one Substation Poll in Black Creek. There will not be automated vote tabulating equipment at this location. At the close of the poll, the ballot box will be sealed and the ballots delivered by ballot courier to the Main Poll for counting through the vote tabulating machine.

ACCESSIBILITY

All voting locations will be fully accessible. St. Michael's Hall will be accessible at the rear of the hall, with a ramp and carpet.

Feedback forms will be available at the poll and through the Town's Website providing feedback about the manner in which election services are provided to persons with disabilities.

For those electors who are visually impaired, a magnification sheet will be available in certain voting booths. This magnification sheet is held over the ballot to magnify the print on the ballot, similar to a large magnifying glass.

ELECTION CENTRAL & ELECTION RESULTS

Election Central will be located at Town Hall in the Council Chambers and Atrium. Candidates, public and press are welcome to view the election results as they are received from Election Central. Election results will also be posted on the Town's Website at www.forterie-on.ca, Election Night Results in real time.

Election Central will be in the Clerk's Office at Town Hall. The switchboard will remain open after 5:00 p.m. until the counting concludes at approximately 5:00 p.m. Information can be obtained by calling 871-1600.

CLERK'S OFFICE

The Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, October 16, 2010 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. for the signing of proxies and other election purposes.

Closed

The Town Hall will be closed for Thanksgiving Day on Monday, October 11, 2010.

WARD/POD MAP

The Ward/POD Map is available for viewing at the Town Hall and the Towns Website

ELECTION WEBSITE

Visit the Election Page on the Town's Website at www.forterie-on.ca

- View "Insiders" from the Town's Website (Election Night Results) Page
- Canadian Council Information (Regional Chamber Results) Page
- Ward/Poll and Location of Voting Places (Where - Where Do I Vote?)
- Election Notices
- Everything you need to know about the election

FRENCH LANGUAGE

This Notice of Election Information is available in French upon request and on the Town's Website - Municipal Elections 2010 - Public Notices and Ads

ENQUIRIES

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Former fire chiefs remember one of their colleagues

Friends reflect about the life of Fred Henderson, Fort Erie's oldest Legion member before his passing

Marc MacDonald
The Times

There are some people who, when remembered, are known for one or two specific things that can often be summed up in a few short remarks.

There are other people who, when given the time, can be reminisced about for hours, with story after story itching to be told.

The late Fred Henderson fell into the latter of those two categories.

For Jim Douglas and Tim Morin, two of Henderson's friends, it was bitterness to make the trip down memory lane and remember the friend they lost on Sept. 25, 2010.

"He was always around the fire hall," said Douglas, who is a retired fire chief. "Whether it was social events, meetings, fundraisers it didn't matter, you could always count on Fred to be there."

Henderson, a former fire chief himself (1958-1962) maintained relationships with those he came to know at the fire hall.

Douglas, telling a story about the conventions they would go to, said that Henderson would always accompany them - even long after he retired.

"We were in the prime of our life and he's at a point where most people who are retired are sitting at home in their rocking chairs and he was still with us," said Douglas.

Henderson served in both the Army and the Air Force during the Second World War, and according to Douglas and Morin, would tell story after story, adding to the lore that was Henderson's life.

As Douglas and Morin relived the fond memories

they had of Henderson, they did so with smiles and laughter, and often times hints of amazement that they had been privileged to have shared a friendship with Henderson.

A dynamo with a d g e t s , Henderson was known to be a jack of all trades when it came to fixing things, with Douglas noting that, "if it was broken, he could fix it".

The life and times of Fred Henderson, by the accounts of his two friends, would be impossible to sum up in any short period of time or any limited number of pages - he was simply a once in a lifetime kind of person.

"I wouldn't know where a bad word about him would come from,"

said Morin.

"He never had a bad thing to say about anybody."

One of the most noble lasting memories for Douglas was that of his friend's reliability.

"Anything he belonged to he didn't do it half way," said Douglas. "If he said he was going to do something you didn't have to check, it was guaranteed to be done."

With quite possibly a mil-

lion stories to be told about Henderson, the impact he left on the lives of those who knew him was summed up in the laughter and fond reminiscing smiles of the friends who told them.

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"It was a 'deliberate' attack, says councillor

Kris Dubé
The Times

When Bob Steckley filed his financial statements for the 2006 municipal election, he assumed there was nothing in them that he would be challenged about four years later and three weeks before the next election.

Earlier this week, a claim surfaced on a website operated by a local writer that the councillor for Ward 3 did not follow the municipal elections guide for 2006, relating to the way he accounted for the funds received during his campaign.

He received \$750, the maximum contribution a candidate can accept in a municipal election, from an unincorporated body



Bob Steckley

that refers to itself as the Fort Erie Association of Ratepayers.

In the municipal elections guide of 2006, a document authored by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, a list of ineligible contributors is provided and an unincor-

porated body is not one of them.

Later in the document, it explains that when a candidate does accept a donation from an unincorporated group, the candidate should list the names and addresses of the individuals that comprise the group... something the councillor neglected to do.

After he submitted his finances to town hall, he said he felt he had followed the proper process though.

"If I thought I had anything to hide, I wouldn't have filed the way I did," said Steckley.

Town clerk Carolyn Kett also pointed out in the municipal guide, that it is the candidates' responsibility to complete their forms and make sure they are filled out accurately.

"When the clerk receives the financial statements, the onus is on the candidate to ensure they're filing according to the law," she said.

If this oversight would have been caught almost four years ago, the only adjustment Steckley would have been required to make is returning the money.

"It was ineligible, the worst that would happen is that I would've had to pay it back," said Steckley.

"The fact this was brought out right before an election shows it was a planned, deliberate attack," he added.

The election is Monday Oct. 25.

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Fire Prevention Week is held in Canada and the United States during the first complete week of October. It commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of October 9, 1871 that killed 250 people, made 100,000 people homeless, destroyed 17,400 buildings and devastated 4,800 hectares of land.



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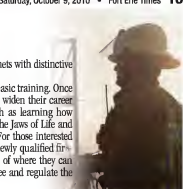
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Firefighters belong to one of the few professions with a job description that includes the notion of risking one's life. This is why firefighters have a heroic aura about them. Moreover, they are frequently the first responders to a 911 emergency call for both fires and road accidents. The profession has become far more sophisticated in recent years. For example, certain fire services in large towns and cities can include up to 12 hierarchical ranks including firefighter, firefighter instructor,

lieutenant, captain, etc. All officers wear helmets with distinctive colours and insignias identifying their rank.

Most specialized schools across the country offer basic training. Once this level is achieved, new firefighters are able to widen their career opportunities by taking specialized courses, such as learning how to use hydraulic rescue tools, commonly called the jaws of life and operating a vehicle with an elevation platform. For those interested in this profession, it should be made clear that newly qualified firefighters do not have complete freedom of choice of where they can work. Laws, usually at the provincial level, oversee and regulate the profession.




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call work. This, however, is where comparisons come to an end. The selection process of candidates, though different from that of full-time firefighters, is still very rigorous which means the population is in good hands. Not everyone can become a volunteer firefighter — basic training is the same as it is for their full-time colleagues. It is also possible to specialize and some can possess highly specific skills. What is surprising about this profession is that it includes people from very different trades and professions, who have in common a highly developed sense of duty and altruism to the point of putting their own lives in danger. They also have an extremely

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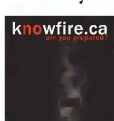
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The www.knowfire.ca web site hosts a collection of videos produced by students, for students and their parents. Each presents a very real student fire scenario. Funds were raised through a public/private sector partnership that saw companies such as Kiddie Canada and Duracell sign on their support. Response to the site has been tremendous across Canada and the United States. These four tips can help students avoid fire tragedy:

1. Inspect the premises: Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and install fresh batteries. Ensure that there is at least one smoke alarm on each floor of the building and

outside sleeping areas. Installing a smoke alarm right in a student's bedroom is also a smart idea. Know two escape routes from each room.

2. Never tamper with alarms: Never remove a smoke alarm or its batteries. To deal with false alarms, install alarms that have a "Hush" button so the student can silence the alarm safely while the fire clears.
3. Replace old alarms: Smoke alarms wear out. Replace all smoke alarms over 10 years old – whether they are battery operated or hardwired into the electrical system.
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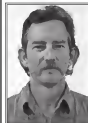
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- Avoid loose long sleeves when cooking.
- Check kettles and toasters for damaged electrical cords and thermostats.
- Use appliances that have an automatic shut-off.
- Keep a timer handy to remind you when the oven and burners should be switched off.
- If you take medication that causes drowsiness, do not use cooking appliances.
- Use a temperature-controlled electric skillet or deep-fryer for frying.
- Never leave your cooking unattended.

- Use appropriate cooking appliances and keep them clean.
 - Keep a pot cover nearby to "put a lid on it" in the event of a fire.
- ## Living Room
- Fireplace: always use a fire screen, ensuring it is the appropriate size for the fireplace opening.
 - Do not overload electrical outlets or use extension cords in the place of additional outlets.
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- before bursting into flames.
 - Ensure careful use of smoking materials and extinguish in water before disposal.
 - Never leave cigarettes in an ashtray unattended.
 - Use ashtrays with a double rim and deep centre.
 - Keep matches, lighters and lit candles out of the reach of children.
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- ## Bedroom
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- Chimneys should be cleaned at least once a year.
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 - Do not smoke, or leave matches or lighters in the garage or workshop.
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- Heating appliances such as space heaters should not have anything combustible close by and need at least one metre (three feet) of space around them. Inspect the electrical cord attached. If it overheats, you have a fire hazard. Keep young children away from them.

• Electrical and heating systems can fail and become fire hazards. Ensure they are regularly checked by a professional, especially prior to the winter season when fireplaces, heaters, appliances and other electrical equipment are in maximum use.



- Smoking while in bed, tired or under the influence of alcohol or medication is the most common cause of fires that kill.
- Most chimney fires occur with wood-burning fireplaces. Ensure chimneys are

cleaned and professionally inspected regularly. Burn only small quantities of wood at a time.

- Teach children that fire is not a toy; it is a tool we use to cook food and heat our homes.
- Educate your children about the dangers of fire and make sure they know that all fires, even small ones, can spread very quickly.
- Never use a flammable liquid near a flame or source of spark. Be aware of hidden sources like water heater pilot lights, electric motors or heaters. Never smoke while pouring or using flammable liquids.
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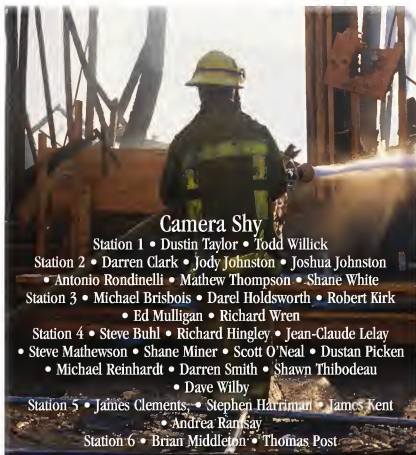
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Falcons hit the gridiron

Falcons lose first game of the season by a season score of 1-0.

Marc MacDonald
The Times

The junior football program at Fort Erie Secondary School got off to strange, disappointing, and early promising start to their season on Oct. 4, losing by a final score of 1-0 to the Stamford Hornets.

A team built on speed and getting to the outside, the weather and field conditions made it difficult for the Falcons to keep their footing and utilize their quickness.

At a walk-through type practice on Friday, Oct. 1, the team went through the motions of polishing their plays - offensive, defensive and special teams. With all the hard work they put in, the game on Oct. 4 couldn't come soon.

Penalties cost the Falcons, as they racked up a total of 15, often knocking them out of prime field position.

"We had 15 penalties to their three," said coach Mark Kennedy.

"It really killed a couple of our drives."

The Falcons, who do rely on their speed, realized they had to switch their game plan and pound

the ball up the middle a little more often than they would have liked.

The defense, allowing just the single point, played well and showed positive signs for the team moving forward.

"To not let them score says something about program and the kids we have," said Kennedy.

A scrimmage game against the Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School Blue Devils originally scheduled for today has been rescheduled until next weekend.



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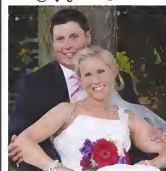
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Deaths

MILLER, Fannie Amelia (Falkner) - Born August 12, 1914 in Kamsack, Saskatchewan and she passed away, at home, peacefully in her sleep on October 8, 2010 at the age of 96. She was the wife of the late Jack Miller of Fort Erie and was predeceased by her sister and six brothers. She is survived and sadly missed by her son Ray Miller and by her many nieces and nephews. She will be fondly remembered by her many friends at Gilmore Lodge, where she volunteered for many years. Visitation for Fannie will be held at **THE WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**, 722 Ridge Rd N., Ridgeway on Friday evening from 7-9 pm. A service celebrating her life will be held in the chapel on Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Interment to follow at Greenwood Cemetery. In memory of Fannie, in lieu of flowers, those who wish may donate to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. On line guest register www.williamsfuneralhome.ca

In memoriam



Dorothy Ann (Mickey) Houck Doan

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Missing you,
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In memoriam

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Tim, Carol, Steven, Michael and Families

KENDRICK

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to my relatives, friends and co-workers for your support during Doug Kendrick's illness and since the loss of my father.

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NOTO, Salvatore (Sam)
October 11, 2009

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Meteors outshoot Pirates in 3-2 loss

Marc MacDonald
The Times

"The kids played a much better defensive game," said manager Tony Passero of his teams effort in a 3-2 loss to the Port Colborne Pirates on Oct. 2.

"We had a lot of chances to win the game, we just couldn't put the puck in the net."

Outshooting Port Colborne 51-45, the Meteors were stymied by a brick wall named Zach Penny in the Pirates' crease, managing only one goal on 15 power play attempts.

"We were just 1-15 on the power play," said Passero. "If you capitalize on some of those opportunities you win the game, it's as simple as that."

While the offense struggled, the defense played extremely well, despite giving up 43 shots on goal.

The Meteor penalty killing has been less than

satisfactory so far, but got a big boost of confidence after keeping the Pirates at bay on 11 attempts with the extra man.

"If you look at our record we've been very poor at killing penalties," said Passero.

"Everything defensively worked though, and the goalies stole the show - their goalie was first star and ours was second."

Passero says the team is looking for offensive threats to step up and play a consistent offensive role each night.

With players getting back into the mix after missing some games, Passero believes it will come, noting that Mackenzie McIlroy, who missed five of the first seven games, is starting to get his legs back and can easily be that guy.

Nik Passero is also another player who can step into that role, but has to find a balance between getting the puck on net and always wanting to pass, as

he currently leans towards the latter.

Still, winless, Passero believes that the first win is just around the corner.

"We keep saying 'next game, next game' and of these times it's going to happen," said Passero.

"We're getting really close to having our offence and defence working together at the same time."

The Meteors next home game, which was scheduled for Sat. Oct. 9 has been cancelled due to a scheduling error.



Fort Erie Meteor Nik Passero in action in last Saturday's game against Port Colborne.

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